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13. (NEW) A pointing device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising a yoke forming a magnetic path, said yoke being arranged in said operating part to at least partially cover said magnet.

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14. (NEW) A pointing device as set forth in claim 4, further comprising a yoke forming a magnetic path, said yoke being arranged in said operating part to at least partially cover said magnet.

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#### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to further prosecution of this application by placing same in better form, including eliminating all multiple-dependencies from the claims. Accordingly, entry of the Preliminary Amendment and favorable examination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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